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A five-page report dealing with Soviet Military District Combined Stores  
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The report gives information on location, subordination,  
organization, activities, and personnel of the combined stores.

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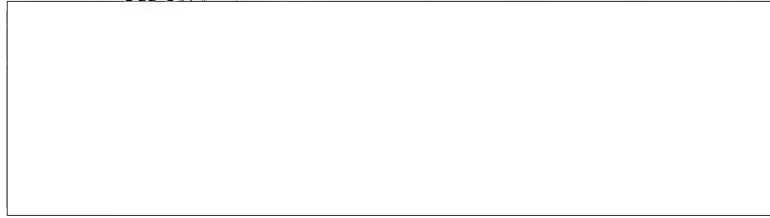
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1. Military District Combined Stores No. 303 (303 Okružnoy Obyedineny Sklad) were located on Ul. Psheval'skogo in Vilnius  They 50X1-HUM consisted of several one-story brick buildings in a compound surrounded by a barbed-wire fence and were served by a railroad siding.
2. The stores were subordinate to the District Directorate for Military Supplies of the MGB (Okružnoye Upravleniye Voennogo Snabzheniya MGB), which was situated opposite the church on Petra Pavla in Vilnius, and were organized as follows:
  - a. Directorate, consisting of a commanding officer (colonel),  
a deputy in charge of administration and military training,

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- a deputy in charge of political affairs, and a deputy in charge of legal matters (captain),
- b. Ordnance Department (Otdel Vooruzheniya), consisting of an officer in charge (Major), a pyrotechnics assistant (lieutenant), and an ordnance technician (senior lieutenant). The stores in this department were divided into three sections: explosives; arms; and ammunition and chemicals.
- c. Rations Department (Prodovolstveny Otdel); consisting of an officer in charge (major) and an assistant (a lab technician) (junior lieutenant). This department was divided into four sections: edible oils; flours; utensils; and packaging materials.
- d. Armored vehicles and Automobile Department (Otdel Avtobronetankovy), consisting of an officer in charge (major) and an assistant (a vehicle technician) (lieutenant). The department was divided into three sections: vehicles, spare parts, and POL.
- e. Clothing Department (otdel Obozno-Veshchevogo Snabzheniya), consisting of an officer in charge (major) and an assistant (for quality inspection (lieutenant). The department was divided into four sections; footwear; textiles; ready-made clothes; and field equipment (tents, harnesses, etc.)
- f. Motor Transport Department (Otdel Transportny), consisting of an officer in charge (major), and a commander of the transport company (senior lieutenant). The Transport company consisted of two platoons: motor transport platoon of approximately 60 trucks; and a porters platoon for loading and unloading the trucks. The two platoon commanders were lieutenants.

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- g. Accounting and Financial Department (Finansovo Uchetny Otdel), consisting of an officer in charge (major).
  - h. Administrative Office, consisting of a secretary - SM [possibly sergeant major], a typist (female), and two file clerks (Ekspeditor)
  - i. Guard Platoon (Karaulny Vzvod), commanded by a senior lieutenant, directly responsible to the commanding officer of the stores.
3. The stores supplied the MGB garrison units (Vnutrenniye Voyska - VV, MGB) and Frontier Guards (Pogranichniye Voyska) serving in the Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian SSR's and the Kaliningrad Area. There were 25 such units of at least regimental strength in these areas. [redacted] following MGB garrison units and Frontier Guards units [redacted]

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- a. 261st VV MGB Regiment (261 Polk VV MGB), in a former monastery on Petra Pavla in Vilnius.
- b. 289th VV MGB Regiment in Kaunas.
- c. 353 rd VV MGB Regiment in Panevezhis.
- d. 354th VV MGB Regiment in Klaypeda.
- e. 262nd VV MGB Regiment, part in Shyaulyay and part in Ukmerge.
- f. 34th VV MGB regiment in Alitus.
- g. A VV MGB regiment in Dvinsk.
- h. A VV MGB regiment in Birzhay.
- i. A VV MGB regiment in Tallin.
- j. 94th Pogran Otryad with headquarters in Klaypeda.
- k. 95th Pogran Otryad with headquarters at Kaliningrad.
- l. 25th Pogran Otryad with headquarters at Mitava.
- m. An MGB air force unit at Dvinsk.

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4. A VV MGB regiment numbered 1,200 to 1,300 men and a Pogran Otryad, 1,800 to 2,000 men. When the MGB troops were disbanded, its units were transferred to the MVD for the most part although some were transferred to the army. In 1953, there were about 25,000 men of the MGB and the Frontier Guards in the Lithuanian SSR, about 15,000 in the Latvian SSR, and about 10,000 in the Estonian SSR.

5. The stores supplied about 500 million rubles worth of goods annually. They were still in existence in 1957, and were apparently under the authority of the MVD.

6. The MVD Railroad Troops Division (Zhel. Dor. Divizia MVD) was disbanded in 1947 and in its place the 132nd MVD Escort Regiment (132 Konvoyny Polk MVD) was established. This regiment was still in existence in 1957 and was stationed on Ul. Basanavichus in Vilnius. Its members were primarily employed in the escorting of prisoners on long train journeys.

7. [redacted] MGB officers in Vilnius [redacted] 50X1-HUM

a. Col. Vecheslav Mikhailovich Shuba, commanding officer of the District Directorate for Military Supplies of the MGB in Vilnius since 1948 [redacted]

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b. Col. Zakurdayev (fnu), commanding officer of the 261st VV MGB Regiment at Vilnius [redacted]

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c. Lt. Col. Veretsun (fnu), director of the Military District Combined Stores No. 303 in Vilnius since 1951 [redacted]

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d. Maj. Khaykin (fnu), deputy in charge of administration and military training at the No. 303 stores since 1948 [redacted]

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- e. Maj. Boris Mikhailovich Volkhov, officer in charge of the financial and accounting department at the No. 303 stores since 1947,

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- f. Capt. Sizikov (fnu), officer in charge of the ordnance department of the No. 303 stores since 1946,

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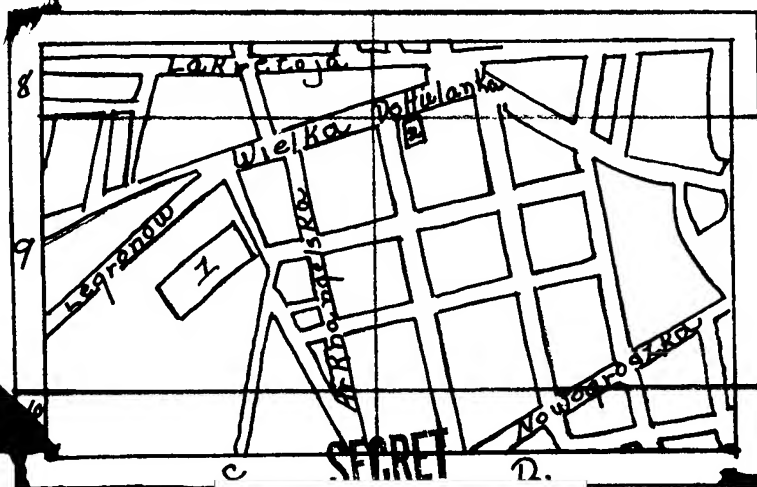
- g. Capt. Yakovenko (fnu), officer in charge of the rations department of the No. 303 stores since 1946

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- h. Capt. Zadorozhny (fnu), officer in charge of the armored vehicles and automobile department of the No. 303 stores until 1953,

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8. Attached is an overlay to a city plan of Vilnius (Scale 1:15,000) showing the sites of the No. 303 Combined Stores (No. 1) and the 132nd MVD Escort Regiment (No. 2).



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